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AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1652

PARIS FOR POL MELONE

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP BTRA GB

SUBJECT: VISIT OF GOG MINISTERS TO US

REF: STATE 208732

1. PM MEBIAME AND PARTY LEFT LIBREVILLE AUGUST 23 PRIOR
RECEIPT REFTEL FOR THREE-DAY STOPOVER IN PARIS BEFORE
PROCEEDING TO US AUGUST 27.

2. FOR PARIS: WE ARE REPEATING TO YOU REFTEL AND
LIBREVILLE 1619 WHICH TOGETHER CONTAIN FULL BACKGROUND ON
VISIT. IF DEPARTMENT CONCURS, WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR
ATTEMPTING CONTACT PM MEBIAME THROUGH GABONESE EMBASSY TO
PASS MESSAGE REFTEL AND ASCERTAIN MEBIAME'S WISHES.

3. FOR DEPARTMENT: IN EVENT PARIS UNABLE ESTABLISH
CONTACT, MEBIAME AND PARTY (WHICH INCLUDES POLITIS OF
GABOREN AND PM'S MILITARY AIDE, HILAIRE N'DJOYE) DUE
TO ARRIVE IN NEW YORK AT 1300 LOCAL AUGUST 27 VIA AIR
FRANCE AND TO SPEND NIGHT AT WALDORF ASTORIA. THEIR
SUBSEQUENT SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS: LEAVE NEW YORK 1200
AUGUST 28 VIA TW 007, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES 1424 (HILTON
HOTEL); LEAVE LOS ANGELES 1000 AUGUST 30 VIA UA 508,
ARRIVING SAN FRANCISCO 1102 (IHC -- NO FURTHER IDENTI-
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FICATION); LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO 2135 SEPTEMBER 1 VIA

NA 044, ARRIVING LAS VEGAS 2247 (HOLIDAY INN); LEAVE
LAS VEGAS 1305 SEPTEMBER 2 FOR MIAMI, FLIGHT AND ARRIVAL
TIME NOT KNOWN (STAYING AT FONTAINEBLEAU IN MIAMI BEACH);
LEAVE MIAMI 1125 SEPTEMBER 6 VIA NA 005 FOR NEW YORK,
ARRIVING 1400 (HOTEL NOT INDICATED BUT PRESUMABLY WALDORF
AGAIN); LEAVE NEW YORK 1055 SEPTEMBER 8 FOR MONTREAL VIA
EA 150.STEIGMAN

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